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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

Naofumi KOBAYASHI

Serial No. 10/052,268

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Group Art Unit: Unassigned

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For: A WIRELESS LAN SYSTEM AND A TRANSMITTER-RECEIVER IN A WIRELESS LAN SYSTEM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND the pending claims in accordance with the following:

4. (ONCE AMENDED) The transmitter-receiver according to claim 3, wherein the antenna provided for said communication partner is an active phased planar-array antenna.

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5. (ONCE AMENDED) The transmitter-receiver according to claim 3, wherein said carrier wave transmitting means makes the transmitting power of the carrier waves less than the transmitting power at the time of a normal data frame when receiving said control frame.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to improve the form of the specification as originally-filed.

It is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered in the above-referenced application.